

ANTS IN FLORIDA.

More of Them There Than in Any Other Part of the World.

There are more ants to the square in Florida than in any other country in the world, says a writer in the *Savannah News*. There are ants which will measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye. There are red ants and black ants, and troublesome ants. But as bad as they are, I have never heard of them eating out the seat of a man's trousers, as a missionary, Rev. Mr. Wilson, once told the writer he saw the army ants do in India while the man was sitting on the earth for a few minutes beside him.

But the Florida ants will take out the lettuce and other minute seeds from the soil in which they are planted and actually destroy the bed. They will suck the life out of acres of young cucumbers and melon plants, uproot strawberry plants or cover the buds with earth to such an extent as to kill them. They will get into pie, pickle, sauce, sirup, sugar, on meat, in hash, will riddle a cake or fill a loaf of baker's bread till it is worthless. All remedies failing, I took to baiting them near their nests with slices of meat, bones, apple and pear parings, and when I had from fifty to one hundred thousand out turned a kettle of boiling water on them. I have killed in one week over one million in the space of a quarter acre lot, and I have almost wiped them out. I had to do this to secure any lettuce plants, and many unobservant farmers complain of seedmen when they should attribute their troubles to insects.

It is very curious and instructive to see how promptly the ants which escape the scalding will go to work making out the dead, and, after piling them outside first, then go to excavating again and rebuilding their cells and runways. This being done very quickly the next work on hand is the laying in of a supply of food, by hauling the dead bodies of the hot-water victims into their storehouses. You may see a small black ant hauling and dragging at the carcass of a red ant twenty times its own weight, and he always succeeds, in the end, in landing it in the warehouse of the colony. Next you may see a sort of ambulance corps searching for the disabled. These are taken carefully to the underground house, where the surgeons and nurses are in waiting. Then, too, you may see the timekeepers and bosses directing this one, or turning another back on some errand or to some other duty. There is not a moment's delay, no halting feet, no idle hands, but all move as if it was their last day on earth, and this was the only hour left in which to redeem a misspent life. For lessons in industry and perfect government go to the ants.

EUROPEAN MONASTICISM.

Said to Have Begun on the Little Island of St. Honorat.

To the student of ecclesiastical history the little island of St. Honorat is one of the most impressive spots in Europe, says the *Times*. Almost invisible in the sea, it at one time occupied a most conspicuous position in the eyes of the world as one of its great historical sights. As a center of intellectual and moral influence it had, as Montaigne truly says, a greater effect upon the progress of humanity than any famous site of the Grecian archipelago. It may well be called the lona of the south. It is a remarkable circumstance that two little insignificant islands, one in the far north, amid the dark clouds and mists of the wild Atlantic, and the other in the far south, under the brilliant blue sky, and laved by the bluer waters of the Mediterranean, should have formed the centers which drew to them, and from whence were dispersed, all the spiritual and intellectual forces of Christendom during its darkest ages.

Meeting one day one of those wretched lepers, who were as common in Europe in the early Christian centuries as they are now in Asia, Honorat took him home to his own room and began to anoint his terrible sores. Suddenly the dreadful mask of deformity fell off, and the scarred face burst into overpowering radiance; and in the transfigured leper he beheld with inexpressible awe no other than the Lord Jesus Himself.

When St. Honorat left his northern home he was accompanied by his sister, who was devotedly attached to him. The strict rules of monastic life would not allow the presence of a woman within the precincts. The gentle and beautiful girl, who at her baptism as a Christian received the name of Margaret, was consequently sent to reside in the neighboring island of Lero, where she was completely separated from her brother. By her entreaties she at last prevailed upon him to promise to come and see her once a year. "Let me know," said she, "at what time I may look for your coming, for that season will be to me the only season of the year." The saint replied that he would come when the almond trees were in blossom. Whereupon the legend tells the forsaken Margaret assailed by the saints with their prayers and tears until she got her wish, that the almond trees in her island should miraculously blossom once a month, and falling each month a branch with the significant flowers on it to her brother's retreat, he dutifully came to her at once, and her heart was thus made glad by the sight of her brother no less than twelve times every year.



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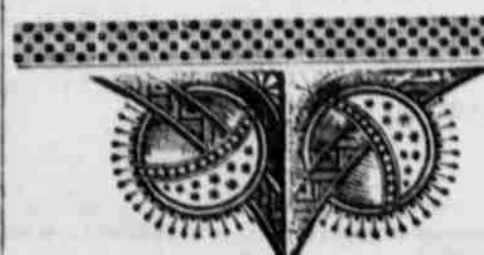
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WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Representative in Congress of the United States from the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, caused by the death of the Hon. M. C. Lisle;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Young Brown, Governor of the Commonwealth aforesaid, issue this, my writ of election, and command that you, and each of you, cause polls to be opened at the several voting places in your respective counties, and a special election held according to law, on TUESDAY the 6th day of November, 1894, for the election of a Representative in the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. C. Lisle as aforesaid; said day being the same on which the regular election for Congress will take place. And you will cause notice of said election to be made as provided by law, as follows:

"Immediately on receipt of a writ of election or proclamation of election, the sheriff shall give notice thereof by advertisements, posted at the Court House door and the several places of voting, and published in some newspaper printed in the county, if such be there."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, the 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four and in the one hundred and third year of the Commonwealth.

JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

By the Governor:
JOHN W. HEADLEY,
Secretary of State.

ELECTION - NOTICE.

To the Voters of Wolfe County:

There will be a special election held at the various places of voting in Wolfe county on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1894, for the election of a Representative in the Tenth Congressional District of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. C. Lisle; said day being the same on which the regular election for Congress will take place. This 4th day of August, 1894.

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